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Applicants: TROMBACH, Horst et al.  
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For: SEALING DISC AND FILM COMPOSITE FOR A CLOSURE OF A  
CONTAINER  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the attached Amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b).

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